



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5299

LCO No. 782

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and
Elections

Introduced by:
REP. O'BRIEN, 24th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING COMPUTER SOFTWARE PURCHASED BY
STATE AGENCIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require state agencies to
- 2 consider the availability of open source code software when
- 3 purchasing, licensing or procuring computer software, as an
- 4 alternative to proprietary software, based upon a comparison of costs
- 5 and quality standards.

Statement of Purpose:

To require state agencies to consider the use of open source code
software as an alternative to the use of proprietary software.